What You Can Do In 2 Minutes or Less:

Three simple steps to tobacco cessation counseling

Ask: Do you use tobacco?

__Yes __No __Former __Never

Advise: Encourage tobacco users to quit.

Brief, strong, personalized message for quitting.

Example: "Mr./Ms. Jones: <u>Quitting is the single</u> <u>best thing you can do for your health.</u> It is especially important for you to do now, because_____."

Refer: NC Tobacco Use Quitline

- 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or Visit <u>www.QuitlineNC.com</u>
- Free, evidenced-based, confidential
- Fax Referral to QuitlineNC. Form available at www.Quitlinenc.com

Cessation medications increase success.

Discuss cessation medications with tobacco users.

"These medications, combined with cessation support, double chances of quitting."

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For all North Carolinians

24 hours a day, every day

For more cessation information, visit these web sites:

www.tobaccopreventionandcontrol.ncdhhs.gov www.quitlinenc.com www.becomeanex.org

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